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CHURCH NOTICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. F. W. Reid, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. S. C. E. Service at 6:30 p. m. on first Sunday or before the full of the moon. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting Friday at 3:15 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the second Tuesday of each month.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH—Commencing Sunday, October 11th, 1903, mass will be celebrated in St. Francis' church at 8 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. On the fourth Sunday of each month mass will be said in Mercy hall, Glen Ellen, at 9 a. m. on the same day in St. Francis, church at 11 a. m. until further notice.

LODGE NOTICES.

TEMPLE LODGE, No. 14, F. & A. M.—Meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evenings on or preceding the full moon of each month. H. W. GOTTENBERG, W. M. S. RINGSTROM, Secretary.

REBEKAH LODGE, No. 99, I. O. O. F.—Meets in the first and third Thursdays of each month at 8 o'clock. Mrs. A. PAULI, Secretary.

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SONOMA PARLOR, No. 111, N. S. G. W.—Meets on the first Monday evening of each month at Odd Fellows' Hall. W. O. HOCKER, President. L. H. GREEN, Secretary.

SONOMA GROVE, No. 75, U. A. M.—Meets on the first and third Fridays of each month at 8 o'clock. A. BARRETT, Secretary.

VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER, No. 88, O. E. S.—Meets in the Masonic Hall on the Thursday evening on or preceding the full moon of each month. Mrs. O. B. SHAW, W. M. MATTIE GOODMAN, Secretary.

PUEBLO LODGE, No. 168, A. O. U. E.—Meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 8 o'clock. J. B. MORRIS, Secretary.

BEAR FLAG CAMP, No. 735, W. O. W.—Meets in I. O. O. F. Hall on the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:30 p. m. L. H. GREEN, Secretary.

YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE, No. 45—Meets the first Wednesday evening of each month in Odd Fellows' Hall. J. H. ALBERTSON, President. A. D. GRIFFIN, Secretary.

SONOMA CAMP, No. 9957, M. W. OF A.—Meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at Odd Fellows' Hall. Dr. W. W. MONTGOMERY, Consul. D. R. VAN AMRINGE, Secretary.

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Edison says that we eat too much, and boasts that he lives on a pound of food a day. He eats his regular three meals, but just enough each time to nourish his body. His menu consists of meat, eggs and vegetables—the plainest of diets—with no pastries and rich confections and no salads reeking in rich mayonnaise, and he does not deviate from this established rule of diet he has marked out for himself. Tastes differ, and while the above pound of food per day might suit Edison, the majority of people would cry out for a greater allowance. One of the smallest men, leaving out the dwarfs, that I have ever known, was one of the biggest eaters in the town. He was painfully thin and as energetic and lively as a cricket. He was a minister, and when he stood up in the pulpit no one would dream that this frail-looking little man thought almost, if not more, of what he was to have to eat than he did about the lengthy discourse he was delivering, still the sermon showed a thorough and careful pruning down before he was ready to deliver it to his congregation. Instead of being stupid from his over-indulgence in eating he was wide-awake and at times soared in his eloquence, his voice ringing out loud and clear while his congregation listened attentively and with evident enjoyment to the little minister.

A member of his congregation invited him to dinner one day, and knowing his fondness for the good things in the eating line the hostess suggested that he tell her which were his favorite dishes. "Well, to keep up the reputation of the Methodist church, I modestly state that yellow-legged chickens are a great weakness of mine, and I am very fond of fresh ranch eggs." "How many eggs can you eat?" asked his would-be hostess. "Don't ask me to sit down to less than a dozen," he replied. It was said in jest, still there was "more truth than poetry" in his suggestion. He told her just exactly what he wanted, and the hostess, never believing he was in earnest, in a spirit of fun and having plenty of eggs, cooked the dozen. The following is what he ate: Nearly a whole chicken with quantities of rich dressing and gravy, two slices of ham and ten eggs, eight hot biscuits and butter, four ears of corn, a quantity of mashed potatoes, two sweet potatoes as well, stewed tomatoes, two cups of coffee, cheese; he was helped twice to lemon and custard pie, preserves and pickles galore. "My goodness," said the little lady after he had gone, "I'm glad he's not a boarder of mine, for I would have to go through bankruptcy inside of a month. He would eat me out of house and home." It partook so much of the nature of gourmandizing that I never cared to hear the little minister again. Just as I would get interested in his sermon a vision of that dinner, enough for a family which was devoured by him, would come into my mind, and I could not beguile myself into thinking he had a saintly look as he delivered his sermon, the eloquent phrases coming with no effort, for he never was at a loss for a word, and instead of being dull and stupid, as one would have supposed he would be after his over-hearty meal, he was wide-awake and active as any one could be.

A little German lady threw up her fat little hands in dismay when she heard of Edison eating but one pound of food a day. "Poor man," she exclaimed, "can't he afford it, or what is the matter? I feel sorry for him. I eat six times a day and sometimes between meals if I get hungry. I get up every morning at half-past 5 o'clock and I have coffee and rolls with my husband. At 7 o'clock the children get up and I eat with them. My husband runs over from the store for a bite, too. Then we have mush and cream, fried eggs, toast and coffee. At 10 o'clock I get hungry again, and I have some coffee-cake and coffee. At noon we have meat and vegetables and pie or pudding and coffee. The children are growing and must have something hearty, you know. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon a neighbor always drops in, and of course I serve cake and coffee. Then comes our heartiest meal at 6 o'clock, and we take a long time at the table. My husband won't let any one hurry them. We eat again at bedtime. Maybe bread and cheese and beer, sometimes coffee.

In spite of all the coffee-drinking that would make some people nervous wrecks and keep them awake half the night, she is a well, strong woman, always merry and in for a good time. None of the family are ever sick. In fact they don't know what it is to call in a doctor. They are always singing, whistling and laughing about the house. You never hear an unkind or an impatient word from any member of the household. She looks ten years younger than people of her age who are always doctoring, telling of their aches and pains, keeping themselves on a diet which they don't enjoy and

which does not do them much good judging from their thin and dissatisfied looking faces. The doctors could not hold to their theory that coffee is to be shunned or at least only taken moderately and once a day at that, unless a small black is indulged in at dinner time, if they took this coffee-drinking family as an example. "I expect to live to be 100 years old," says this little German woman, for I never worry over things that cannot be helped. I don't borrow trouble and I don't talk about my neighbors if I haven't got something pleasant to say. So many of you American ladies worry, worry all the time. You get wrinkles in your face and then you go to a beauty doctor to try and have them rubbed out. You pay lots of money and still the wrinkles come, and it's because you get nervous and worry about little things that we laugh about or won't take the trouble to notice. The best way to keep your face free of wrinkles is not to worry, not to get tearing along through life like you had to live all your days in a short time and that you must do so much to make a good showing. I don't think we were put here to wear our lives out rushing all the time. The world was made beautiful for us to enjoy, and it is all wrong when we don't take time to enjoy it. We take our basket of good things to eat and drink, invite our neighbors' children to join us, and nearly every Sunday when it's pleasant we picnic in the woods. We take off our hats and lay down under the trees and we sing and laugh, eat and all the time we are enjoying and breathing the pure country air. The trouble is you Americans don't know how to enjoy life. You live too fast. No wonder the machinery in your bodies gives out sooner than it does with us and leaves you people all nerves, which tell in criss-cross lines all over your face and take away the happy, restful look. I would rather live like we do, take life a little easy and have less, for after all you cannot take anything out of this life with you. You may have more money to leave than we do, but what does that profit you? It only leaves more for other people to fight over."

BRIEF REVIEW.

Old Watches That Keep Time.

A unique collection of clocks and watches is owned by E. J. Marsh, of Boone, Ia. A number of these, says the Jewelers' Circular-Weekly, date back for centuries and are interesting and curious relics. One of the watches is dated 1388. Marsh, in order to be sure of the date, wrote to a society in New York having for its object the collection of data of this kind. The number of the watch was given. The society looked up the watch and found that it was made in 1558. The watch has gold works and a silver case. The works are diamond set. The watch keeps perfect time and has been running since it was made. Another of the watches in the collection was made in 1685 and bears the trademark, "Gray's, Bond street, 1685." This watch has peculiar works and has worn out the second case. It also has been keeping good time since it came into the possession of Marsh. Among the old clocks one bearing the date 1687 is perhaps the most interesting. The clock has been in the possession of Marsh for over twenty-one years. The woman who gave it to him stated that her great-grandfather had owned the same clock. Marsh has two in his store at the present time over eighty years old. One of these at present for repairs is over 200 years old and belongs to the A. P. Williams family in the Fifth Ward. Another one there for repairs, which is over eighty-five years old, belongs to a Mrs. Griffith. Both of these clocks have wooden works.

Bake Clay For Food.

Consumption of earth as food is said to be common not only in China, New Caledonia and New Guinea, but in the Malay archipelago as well. The testimony of many travelers in the Orient is that the yellow races are especially addicted to the practice. In Java and Sumatra the clay used undergoes a preliminary preparation for consumption, being mixed with water, reduced to a paste, and the sand and other hard substances removed. The clay is then formed into small cakes or tablets about as thick as a lead pencil and baked in an iron saucepan. When the tablet emerges from this process it resembles a piece of dried pork. Javanese frequently eat small figures roughly molded from clay, which resembles the animals turned out in our pastry shops.

Making Chinaware Ancient.

The Hongkong Daily Press says: "The European seeker after curios here is a source of revenue to many an unscrupulous native vender. The method whereby the appearance of century-old china is simulated is to kill a dog and place the new, comparatively valueless porcelain in its inside, afterwards burying it in the earth. At the end of a year the ware is transferred into a choice specimen of veritable antique."

Most every man thinks he is smart enough to tackle any job till he runs up against the problem of grading the front lawn so all the rain won't run into the cellar.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Current Events Specially Selected and Condensed.

Earl Daggett Jr., a grandson of Attorney Alfred Daggett of Visalia, was kicked in the head by a colt and probably fatally injured. His skull was badly fractured.

Eleven San Jose teachers, who were dropped from their positions in August, 1902, have brought individual suits against the city to recover salaries ranging from \$400 to \$900 each.

The jury in the Wood murder case at Woodland was unable to agree and was discharged after eight hours' deliberation. The defendant was remanded to the custody of the Sheriff. The date has not been fixed for his next trial.

W. Clement Polk, a traveling salesman for Hirsch, Bloch & Co. of San Francisco, died at Petaluma after a lingering illness. Mr. Polk was the son of Mrs. Josephine and the late C. E. Polk, for years Assessor of Petaluma.

Santa Rosa is arranging for a meet of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Assn. Mon., to be held in that city August 15th to 20th. The meeting will come between the races at Vallejo and the State Fair, and it is believed will be one of the most successful of the entire circuit.

The twenty-sixth annual convention of Hermann Sons has been concluded at Petaluma. It was decided to hold the next session of the Grand Lodge in Stockton in May, 1905. The Grand Lodge decided unanimously to support and promote the California German League.

William Thompson, a carpenter employed on the Morehead three-story building at Chico, fell headlong from the second story to the floor of the basement, a distance of twenty-five feet. His skull was fractured, but he is still alive and partially conscious, though it is expected that he will die.

A number of daring and skillfully planned burglaries have occurred in San Jose during the past few nights and the officers believe that the perpetrators are San Franciscans who are there taking advantage of the city campaign. Some of the men are well-known habitués of the San Francisco water front saloons.

After three trials the jury in the Steven Tartar case brought in a verdict of manslaughter. Tartar killed a Russian Finn in a saloon at Hollow Tree, Mendocino county, about a year ago. He was arrested and tried, but the jury, although all agreed as to his guilt, could not fix the penalty. At the second trial the jury also disagreed.

Fred Raabe Jr., was sent to Folsom for twenty years by Judge Dunne of San Francisco, for robbery, the judgment covering two charges, and the sentence of ten years each to follow one after the other. Though young, the police regard Raabe as dangerous, from time to time criminal instinct which he displayed and boldness of his crimes.

At the meeting of the Trustees of Agnews State Asylum the bid of the Western Gas Construction Company to build a gas plant for \$4390 was accepted. Treasurer Montgomery reported \$65,823 in the contingent fund. Plans for replumbing the hospital at a cost of \$10,000 were approved. There are 1652 inmates, the largest number ever recorded.

C. M. Carpenter of Los Angeles, the humane society officer who shot and killed David Frey during a raid on a cooking main on May 1st, was held for trial by Justice Pierce and released on \$5000 bond, furnished by the society. The charge of murder against Carpenter was dismissed, however, and he will likely be tried on some less serious indictment.

Prospecting for water has met with surprising success in the big El Cajon valley, twelve miles east of San Diego. Two wells have been sunk in different parts of the valley, one of them developing a flow of 100 miners' inches and the other 20 inches. It is thought that an underground stream has been tapped. El Cajon is the great grain valley of Southern California. Other wells will be sunk at once.

Ed Goepel, a Sacramento plumber, who is alleged to have committed suicide in San Diego, is at home alive and well. Goepel thinks that the San Diego suicide is W. J. Smith, formerly plumbing inspector. He has been absent for some months, but was supposed to be in Reno, Nev. Smith is between five and six feet tall, slender, wore a light mustache, had brown hair and rather aquiline features.

A San Francisco boy, Roy Montgomery, was charged in a Justice's Court at San Jose with petty larceny. The boy was captured after a chase with \$30 he had stolen from his employer, a dryman named Palmer. The prisoner is about 15 years of age. It is believed that the boy has been an inmate of the Whittier Reform School and Chief of Police Carroll has written to the institution to find out the boy's antecedents.

Lewis I. Wright, who has acted as general manager for the Mountain Copper Company, operating the Iron Mountain mine and Keswick smelter for the past five years, will be succeeded on June 1st by W. L. Cole, who has occupied the position of assistant to Mr. Wright. If report be true, Wright is to engage in the manufacture of sulphuric acid from the ores of the Iron Mountain and Hornet mines and adjoining property.

San Diego officers have arrested Leon Claranero, who is wanted in Kern county on a charge of killing Santiago Arrijo. The decapitated body of the latter was found at the Tehachapi railroad station one night last February, and subsequently the head was found near by. When arrested Claranero, who was working on a ranch a few miles from San Diego, admitted his identity, but declined to talk about the crime. He is held pending the arrival of Kern county officers.

Word comes from Chicago Park, the leading fruit district in Nevada county, and famous for Bartlett pears, that there will not be a carload in the whole district this season. Plums and prunes are also reported light at best. It will be a severe blow to fruit-growers, as the estimated crop will fall \$75,000 short of last year at Chicago Park and around Colfax. The failure is attributed to long rains late in the spring and a snowstorm after the trees blossomed.

GLEN ELLEN COLUMN

SOCIETY NOTICES.

W. W. Ellenwood Camp, No. 487, meets the first and third Saturday evenings of each month in Native Sons' Hall.

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FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1904.

BRIEFS.

Dr. G. D. Rich returned Thursday morning and with his family will soon move to San Francisco to reside permanently.

Geo. Cole has the contract to erect a new cottage for Mrs. Murphy on Broadway on a lot recently purchased.

J. H. Seipp returned Wednesday evening from Menlo Park where he has been engaged in boring wells. Two wells were bored to a great depth but upon analyzing the water, it was found to be poisonous and unfit even for irrigation.

Fine land, beautiful scenery but no water describes that section says Mr. Seip. Sonoma Valley has all three and the latter especially healthful and wholesome and in abundance.

Preston R. Davis, Ex-County Surveyor of this county is in town on business for a few days.

Mr. G. F. Emery representing the Standard Loan and Trust Company of San Francisco is here for a few days endeavoring to establish an agency for his company in this city. Mr. Emery is a very pleasant gentleman and we hope that his efforts will be met with success.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pinelli had a bad fall from the porch of the old adobe on Spain St. one day last week.

The poor child fell a distance of 25 feet to the ground but aside from a few painful cuts and bruises seems to have suffered no injury.

Miss Jennie Smith of Santa Rosa is visiting her sister, Mrs. Spencer at the Harris home on Broadway.

Wm. Jones, a pioneer farmer of this valley passed away at Conny Hospital yesterday afternoon. Deceased came to the valley about 40 years ago and with his brother owned a ranch in the hill north-east of town.

This property the brother recently sold to Mrs. R. J. Snyder. The funeral will take place to-day at Interment Mountain Cemetery.

Miss Amy Engler and Miss Ruth Poppe spent Saturday last in Petaluma.

Miss Ella Monahan of Glen Ellen was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert P. Hill of Eldredge visited Sonoma friends Wednesday.

We are pleased to learn that Messrs. Jas. Equi and L. Maffer who were recently badly hurt in a runaway accident near Vineburg are up and around again and it is hoped will soon entirely recover from their injuries.

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Superior Judge Carroll Cook has a productive ranch in the Sonoma Valley near Glen Ellen and since he has owned the place several interesting freaks of nature have occurred there. The other day a four-legged turkey came to light in a newly arrived brood. A day or two later one of the Judge's heifers gave birth to two calves and now his Honor is wondering what will happen next.

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Carlos Emparan has secured permanent employment in Clewes Store as a clerk. The great increase in the volume of business demanded more help.

SUPERIOR COURT

CALENDAR NOTES

Judge Seawell presided in department I and admitted to probate the will of the late Armsted Goatley. Mrs. Charlotte Goatley was appointed executrix of the will. A family allowance of \$100 per month was made.

The matter of the hearing of the petition of the American Surety Company to be released from the bond given in matter of the estate of William Currier was set for hearing on June 6. Notice was ordered given the administrator of the hearing. Louis Bee was named administrator on the estate of Emile A. Bee in a bond of \$1,000.

Mrs. Sallie A. Stout was named administrator on the estate of Annie Higbee Stout in a bond of \$28,000.

Otto R. Rufus was appointed administrator on the estate of Frederick Rufus in a bond of \$1,400.

The final account was settled and distribution ordered of the estate of Louis Fingelke.

The matter of the estate of Minerva J. Smith was continued to May 31. The demurrer was submitted in the action of Hurst against C. N. W. railway.

The cost in the action of Waiter vs. Thomas was reduced to \$23.

The action of the Petaluma & Santa Rosa Company against S. B. Wright et al was continued to May 25, and that of the state against J. T. Hassett was continued to May 31.

Judge Burnett presided in department II and the following matters were on the calendar:

The contests in the estate of Lydia C. Wickersham and I. G. Wickersham were set for trial for July 6.

The demurrer in the action A. J. Hurst vs. C. N. W. R. was submitted.

Default was entered in the divorce action of Marie Pilastro vs. Emilio Pilastro, was referred to the Court Commissioner.

The trial of the action of Morris vs. Taylor was set for May 25.

These matters were continued: Huntington vs. Pinney, Humphreys vs. Pinney, Sarah M. Weaver vs. R. G. Sutherland, Purington vs. Overton, Tyler vs. Smith, Ross vs. Bittner, and Peters vs. Williams, all to May 31.

The account was settled and allowed in the action of Stella M. Green et al vs. Caroline G. Spencer. The compensation of the trustees was fixed at fifty dollars a month. The attorneys for plaintiff were allowed \$200, and the attorney for the minor heirs was allowed \$75. The trustees were ordered to pay to Isaac Leander Green the sum of \$5,000. These orders were made in the matter of the estate of Warren Green, the capitalist, who formerly lived at Preston in this county. Some time ago the trustees asked the court to construct the trust.

FOR SALE.
A 4 room cottage in El Verano for sale. Situated near School. Barn, woodshed, chicken house and buggy shed. Address, Mrs. Eliza Pilastro El Verano, Cal.

Annual Meeting

The Congregational church held its annual meeting for reports and election of officers Wednesday afternoon. Oliver B. Shaw was re-elected deacon, Mrs. Sophia Calderwood, treasurer, Mrs. Georgia Mumfrey, clerk, and Rev. F. W. Reed, Sunday-School superintendent. The election of trustees was postponed until Monday evening next. The treasurer receipts have been \$981.91 and expenditures \$888.48. The Sunday School has received \$82.61 and expended \$67.36. All departments have substantial balances on hand. The church has fifty-seven members, and the Sunday School sixty-nine. The average attendance at Sunday School has been forty-eight. The pastor reported for his first quarter.

Upward of 100 calls have been made, 20 received, and six funerals conducted. For the past quarter the morning audience has averaged 66, and the evening audience has averaged 40.

Rev. F. W. Reed will preach Sunday morning on "Four Great Ideals" and in the evening will give an address appropriate to "Memorial Day."

Fru it Men Attention.

Parties wanting fruit boxes at car load prices will please call on Captain J. Johnsen at once who is making up a car load for Sonoma Valley delivery the saving freight charge.

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You Are Invited

To attend a free dance at City Hotel tomorrow Saturday evening May 28 1904.

Good music has been engaged. A good time assured Free Cold Lunch. P. Loustalet.

There will be special services at the Congregational Church next Sunday evening.

The Sonoma Brass Band will render some appropriate selections.

Mrs. Jas. Revie who has been quite ill of late is improving greatly and her many friends hope to soon hear of her complete recovery.

The increasing demand for their famous product is proof of unvarying quality, second to none.

On the first Friday in June at the Grammar School building on Napa Street an election will be held for trustees.

The term of G. S. Harris as a grammar school trustee expires as does that of Chas. Cutter as a member of high school board.

The electors will therefore be called upon to ballot for successors to fill these places.

The polls will be open from 1 to 5 P. M.

Mr. Clewe now has three clerks and a book keeper to assist him in his work.

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You cannot have good health unless your kidneys are sound for the kidneys filter the blood of impurities which otherwise act as irritating poisons and break down the delicate organs of the body and cause serious serious trouble. If you have kidney or bladder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure you will have only yourself to blame for results as it positively cures all forms of kidney and bladder diseases. Sold by L. S. Simmons.

BUSINESS MENTIONS

Fresh fish every week at D. A. Fussell's market.

An kinds of St. Helena Health Foods at Schocken's. Try them they will do you good.

FOR BARGAINS AND GOOD INVESTMENTS SEE LAST PAGE.

Try Hill's select olives, only 10c. per bottle at Schocken's.

D. A. Fussell is constantly receiving a fresh supply of fruits and vegetables. Try his market for low prices and good quality.

Finest Salami and Swiss cheese at Schocken's.

Pure California olive oil, guaranteed at Schocken's.

Just received a fresh lot of those delicious stuffed olives, only 10c. per bottle at Ringstrom & Coghill's.

A. W. Weaver of El Verano will repair your vehicle for you and make it better than a new one.

Mrs. Jackson's celebrated Bohemian Frigate Sandwich - 25c. Ringstrom & Coghill.

Take your orders for fine job printing to the EXPOSITOR office.

Mrs. Jackson's Olive Relish, (delicious). Get it of Ringstrom & Coghill only 25c.

Have you tried that 30c. a pound coffee at Schocken's? Mocha and Java. It is fine.

The reliable blacksmith and wagon maker, Wm. F. Farrell, Petaluma, has been established since 1878.

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A Startling Test

To save a life Dr. T. G. Merritt of No Mchopango Pa made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure.

He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver complaints so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at R. G. Shoults' drug store.

"Nothing succeeds like success." That is why Wm. F. Farrell of Petaluma has the largest blacksmith and wagon-making business in Petaluma.

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To cold draughts of air to keen cutting winds sudden changes of temperature scanty clothing undue exposure of the throat and neck after public speaking and singing brings on coughs and colds. Ballards Horehound Syrup is the best cure.

Mrs. A. Barr Houston Texas, writes Jan. 31, 1902: "One bottle of Ballards Horehound Syrup cured me of a very bad cough. It is very pleasant to take." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 For sale by L. S. Simmons.

Fine Imported Bloaters, from Yarmouth, England, just received at Ringstrom & Coghill, 3 for 10c.

Do Not Be Imposed Upon.

Foley's & Co Chicago originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates, and is safest for children and delicate persons. Sold by L. S. Simmons.

Chicken and mushroom Paste, Sandwich Filling, (extra fine), at Ringstrom & Coghill.

Quick Arrest

J. A. Gullerge of Verbena, Ala was twice in the hospital from a severe attack of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at R. G. Shoults' Drugstore.

A BARGAIN.

A good five year old horse with cart and harness for sale for \$50. Inquire immediately at the Expositor office.

The Richest Man in the World

The richest man in the world can not have his kidneys replaced nor live without them so it is important not to neglect these organs. If Foley's Kidney Cure is taken at the first sign of danger these symptoms will disappear and your health will be restored as it strengthens and builds up these organs as nothing else will. Oscar Bowman Lebanon, Ky., writes "I have used Foley's Kidney Cure and take great pleasure in stating it cured me permanently of kidney disease which certainly would have cost me my life." For sale by L. S. Simmons.

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Is no more dangerous than to neglect kidney disorders. Foley's Kidney Cure corrects irregularities and has cured many severe cases after other treatment has failed. It builds up the worn out tissues and restores health and vigor. "I was troubled with kidney complaints for about two years," writes A. H. Davis of Mt. Sterling, Iowa, "but two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a permanent cure." Sold by L. S. Simmons.

Growing Aches and Pains

Mrs. Josie Summer, Bremont, Texas, writes, April 15, 1902: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. It is the best liniment I ever used." 25c 50c \$1.00 For sale by L. S. Simmons.

GOOD CLOTHING.

If you know a man who wants the best suit he ever bought in his life for \$8.50, \$10.00 or \$15.00, send him around to the Racket Store, Sonoma, and there will be something doing at once.

A3 ure Thing

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Shepherdstown W. Va., says "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup Whooping Cough Grip Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by R. G. Shoults Druggist.

Turkey eggs for hatching. Inquire of Ringstrom & Coghill. 25c *

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Will overcome indigestion and dyspepsia; regulate the bowels and cure liver and kidney complaints. It is the best blood purifier and invigorator in the world. It is purely vegetable perfectly harmless and should you be a sufferer from disease you will use it if you are wise.

R. N. Andrews Editor and Mgr. Coca-Cola and Rockledge News Cocoa Fla., writes "I have used your Herbine in my family, and find it a most excellent medicine. Its effects upon myself have been a marked benefit. I recommend it unhesitatingly." 50c.

Sold by L. S. Simmons.

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"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my teens again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver Stomach and Bowels Purely Vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at R. G. Shoults' drug store.

Daily Call and Expositor combined for only \$8.50, if paid in advance. Subscribe now at the Expositor office.

A Positive Necessity

Having to lay upon my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballards Snow Liniment.

It has now become a positive necessity upon myself. D. R. Byrnes, merchant, Droversville, Texas. 25c, 50c, \$1.00 Sold by L. S. Simmons.

Taxes.

Poll, Road and Personal Property Taxes for 1904 are now due and must be paid to the undersigned or to Frank E. Dowd, County Assessor of Sonoma County, Santa Rosa.

These taxes will become delinquent on and after July 1st, 1904. A settlement now will save the penalty which attaches to all such taxes remaining unpaid after the above date.

M. P. AKERS,
Deputy Assessor
Sonoma, March 19, 1904.

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GENERAL ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hotz spent Sunday last in Napa.

Mrs. G. A. J. Schener spent Saturday and Sunday in San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bates spent Sunday in San Francisco.

George W. Spencer of San Francisco visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hotz expect to visit the World's Fair some time in July.

A. F. Paul of San Francisco spent Sunday with his family in Sonoma.

El Verano school children and their parents enjoyed a picnic last Saturday.

Mrs. Harenberg is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frederickson, in San Francisco.

Superintendent Dakin of the Hearst Ranch had business in Santa Rosa on Saturday.

The San Luis school children had a jolly picnic in Maxwell's Grove last Saturday.

Mrs. D. R. Van Amringe was the guest of Oakland friends a few days this week.

W. C. Goodman and family have moved into the Monahan house on First Street, East.

G. S. Harris' large bus has been engaged by the Z. P. S. C. for a trip to Napa Soda Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nauman spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Bates, on Sunday last.

P. H. Thompson, of Huichica District, shipped a large consignment of wool to San Francisco Monday.

J. E. Clement of Mendocino was the guest of J. Milton McGimsey and wife the fore part of the week.

Cherry picking has begun in earnest in Sonoma Valley and already many large shipments have been made.

The new Castex building is fast nearing completion. It will make a very decided improvement to that section of the town.

P. Maroni, the contractor, has finished the stone work on the new Glendale building and the carpenters have about completed their part of the work.

The Woman's Club have on hand a number of designs for the new fountains for the plaza. When a suitable one is selected, bids will be asked for the work of construction.

The Misses Lulu, Prexedes and Bella Johnson, and Master Frank King went to San Francisco Sunday to visit the former's sister, Miss May Johnson, who is quite ill in St. Luke's Hospital in that city.

Mr. A. Gowans, a former resident of Sonoma, passed through town last week with a wagon load of 1000 just weaned chicks, enroute to his home in Napa. They were purchased at the W. J. Hiser hatchery in El Verano.

C. F. Anderson and his brother-in-law, George Cornelius, sailed on the steamer Separator for Cape Nome last Tuesday. Mr. Anderson has a fine claim there and expects to be gone several months. Their many Sonoma friends wish them all kinds of good luck.

W. C. Goodman lost a valuable horse last Monday in a very sudden manner. Mr. Campe, the driver of the county sprinkler, to which Mr. Goodman's team was hitched, was filling the sprinkler at the tank on lower Broadway, when one of the horses simply lay down and died. The faithful animal literally died in the harness.

Death of Miss Van Geldern

Miss Mathilde Van Geldern, a former pioneer resident of Sonoma, died in Napa last Sunday at the ripe old age of seventy-eight years.

She has not been in Sonoma for many years, but many of the old residents remember her as a kind and estimable lady and a good neighbor.

Deceased was a native of Goslar, Germany, and a brother of the late Dr. Van Geldern, who came to Sonoma in 1849, opening the first drug store here and practicing his profession.

The remains were brought to Sonoma Monday, the funeral taking place Tuesday morning from the residence of Mrs. J. A. Poppe, on First Street, East.

Rev. Reed officiated and interment was in Mountain Cemetery.

DR. AND MRS. SHOULTS'

FAREWELL RECEPTION

Anent their departure in the near future for Napa to reside permanently, the friends of Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Shoults gathered in a body in the parlors of the M. E. Church last Monday night to give them a farewell reception.

The evening was very pleasantly spent in social converse and chit chat. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Shoults will be greatly missed in social, religious and business circles, and while their many friends regret to lose them, they join in wishing them and their interesting little family happiness and prosperity in their new home.

COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

June 6 next has been set as the date for the beginning of the examination of graduation from the grammar schools of the county. Many pupils will try the examination, the passing of which entitles them to enter the High School.

The County Board of Education has also prepared questions for the seventh grades in the grammar schools of the county to test their fitness for eighth grade work. Their examination will take place the same week as the graduation examination.

JAMES RUFFNER CELEBRATES

James Ruffner, the veteran news dealer of Sonoma, reached his 85th birthday on Wednesday last. A few friends were invited in and enjoyed a treat in honor of the event.

Mr. Ruffner is still in business at the old stand and his mental faculties remain unimpaired. His many Sonoma friends hope that he will continue to enjoy many more such events.

Notice of Time and Place for Proving Will.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

In and for the County of Sonoma, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of HUGH H. DAVIS, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT

MONDAY, THE 18th DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the Court room of said Superior Court, in Department One thereof, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said HUGH H. DAVIS, deceased, and for the hearing by the Court of the application of Natalie H. Davis, for the issuance to her of Letters Testamentary thereon.

May 14th, A. D. 1904.

P. L. WRIGHT, Clerk.
By L. A. PRESSLEY, Dep. Clerk.
Robert A. Poppe, Esq., Attorney for Petitioner.

NEWS FROM THE TOWN OF GLEN ELLEN

New water pipe is being laid near the depot, the old being considerably rusted.

According to the census marshal's report just completed, there are at the present time 59 children of school age now in this district.

A rattlesnake measuring two feet eleven inches in length, with eighteen rattles and a button, was killed near the farm of E. B. Perry last Saturday by Charles Roberts.

An entertainment and social will be given at Mayflower Hall next Friday. The large entitled, "An Obstinate Family," will be given by our best local talent. There will also be games, refreshments, etc.

A Kenwood chicken thief was arrested, convicted and sentenced all in one day in Judge Gibson's court last Saturday.

This trial occurred on the day of the N. S. G. W. and W. O. W. picnic. His honor, Brother Gibson, who is also a prominent member in both orders, was compelled to leave a partly demolished squash pie, such as only Native Daughters and Women of Woodcraft can put together, and also such as Bro. Gibson can as easily get around. The court convened, the defendant was sentenced and in a very short space of time His Honor returned to the grounds and the aforesaid pie was a matter of ancient history.

Your excellent paper some months ago contained an idyl from Glen Ellen. Would suggest that the author add the following:

Who is it—
When flood and storms appear,
A righteous judge, a pioneer,
Saves the lives of those most dear?
Jim Gibson.

Who is it—
When local Romans in murderous
array and anger meet,
When Jerry and others are calm
and meek,
Runs like a jack rabbit, so to
speak?
Bill Ping.

Who is it—
When Camp and Parlor in a tug of
war meet,
Young, quiet strong, and, O! so
sweet,
Went down the line in glorious
defeat?
Phil Brand.

The local Parlor of Native Sons and the local Camp of Woodmen, with their families and invited guests enjoyed a very pleasant picnic at Old Friends' Park last Saturday. Ice cream was served and a splendid time was enjoyed by all present. Races were held in the afternoon, resulting as follows:

Race for girls between 12 and 14 years: Won by Miss Venie Hornsby. Prize, bottle cologne.

Race for boys between 10 and 13: Won by Walter Hardman. Prize, harmonica.

Race for girls up to 10 years: Won by Henrietta Chauvet. Prize, doll.

Race for boys up to 10 years: Won by Eddy Goethe. Prize, mechanical toy boat.

Special race between two Woodmen, J. H. Hornsby and J. D. Cozad; resulted in tie. Prize, box of cigars. Agreed to divide.

Race for young ladies: Won by Miss Edna Poppe. Prize, box writing paper.

Egg race for all ladies: Won by Miss Georgia Merlin-Jones. Prize, \$1.50 cash.

Egg race for good cooks: Won by Mrs. Gretchen. Prize, \$1.00 cash.

Tug of war. Natives—Charley Weise, anchor man; Ed Mann, Ed Thierkoff, A. M. Hardman, W. Vandewater.

Woodmen—Phil Brand, anchor man; J. D. Cozad, J. H. Hornsby, George Vincent, F. H. Case.

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GRADUATION TIME



The graduating class of 1904, Sonoma Valley Union High School, will give a play in Union Hall on Wednesday evening, June 1, next.

The class of '04 is composed of eight bright young folks of more than ordinary ability. The drama, "The Heart of a Hero," promises to be great. No admission will be charged and everybody is invited. Mrs. L. Lutgins will be in charge of the ice cream stand in the hall. Good music has been engaged for dancing after the play.

On Friday night, June 3, the graduating exercises will take place in Union Hall. The program will be in the nature of a departure from the old way of having each member of the class deliver an oration or read an essay and new and entertaining features will obtain. After the exercises dancing will be indulged in until 2 a. m.

EUGENE HARRIS ENTERTAINS.

Master Eugene Harris passed another milestone in his career last Monday, and in honor of the event invited a few of his young friends to a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harris, on Broadway.

Games were played and lots of fun and frolic prevailed throughout the afternoon, and before departing each guest enjoyed a bountiful dish of ice cream and cake.

About 5 p. m. the guests departed, thanking the host for the pleasant time and extending him all sorts of good wishes.

EL VERANO VILLA.

On next Saturday evening Nevraumont & Co., proprietors of the El Verano Villa, announce another free dance in their new dance pavilion in El Verano.

The entire success of the last party given there insures another good time to those who wish to attend tomorrow evening.

Ghiradella's orchestra of San Francisco has been engaged to furnish the music.

LEST YOU FORGET.

You are reminded that the Sonoma Brass Band will give a grand ball in Union Hall on June 10 next. Fine music, fine times. Ice cream and cake will be served in the hall. Admission 50 cents.

The trial of T. A. Nufer for battery upon a hired man took place before Judge Small Tuesday afternoon. The complaining witness failed to make out a case and the charge was dismissed.

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LAST SUNDAY'S BASEBALL GAME

By Mike.

The home team turned the tables on the Bear Flags and gave them a thorough defeat last Sunday by a score of 35 to 6.

The Sonomas' playing was a decided improvement upon the first game of the season. In the fifth inning Howard asked to be relieved from pitching, as his arm was sore. Jack Goodbran was put in his place in the box and pitched fair balls for the rest of the game, allowing the other side to make but three runs and four hits.

The home team had their batting eyes with them, as every man at the bat got a good swat at the ball.

THE SCORE:

R. H. E.
Sonomas.....35 18 11
Bear Flags.....6 7 19

Batteries—Howard, Goodbran and MacQuiddy; Knight, Cannell, Kiser and Hunt.

A NEW FRENCH LAUNDRY.

P. Loustalet, the enterprising proprietor of the City Hotel, has let the contract for a fine new laundry building adjoining his hotel property on the east.

George Cole has the contract and the work of construction is being pushed rapidly forward by a force of men.

Mr. Loustalet expects to have the laundry in operation about June 10 next, and guarantees to do only first class work. He is an experienced laundry man and no doubt will receive a large share of the public patronage.

CHILDERS & CHILDERS.

R. S. and C. E. Childers have formed a co-partnership in their business of lathing, plastering, etc., and will hereafter work together in that line.

The Messrs. Childers have a number of contracts on hand now and are kept very busy. Orders left at this office will receive prompt attention.

"TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT."

The "Injun" dances and pow-wows and camp fire at beautiful Lachryma Mortis will take place tonight.

You will have a good time if you attend.

Refreshments will be served. Admission 25 cents. Proceeds will be for the benefit of the Free Public Library of Sonoma.

THE LEADING SUMMER

RESORTS OF THIS VALLEY

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Miss Coulter Will Lecture.

Mrs. G. H. Hotz, chairman of the educational section of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club, has invited Miss Minnie Coulter, Superintendent of Schools, to deliver a lecture before the club on Saturday afternoon, June 4.

She has very kindly accepted the invitation and will speak on "The Consolidation of School Districts."

Teachers, trustees and all those interested in education, are cordially invited.

It goes without saying that a treat is in store for those who attend, as our popular superintendent not only knows whereof she speaks, but has a very entertaining and convincing way of stating a proposition.

BARETTA-MODINI NUPTIALS.

Last Monday morning at 6:30 o'clock in St. Francis Church, Rev. Father Leahy spoke the words that united in marriage Miss Mary Modini and A. Baretta, both well known young people of Sonoma.

Miss Modini is the attractive daughter of L. Modini, proprietor of the Garibaldi House, and Mr. Baretta is successfully engaged in business here.

A large gathering of friends of the happy couple enjoyed a delicious wedding supper at the Garibaldi House in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Baretta will reside on Second Street, West.

CARNIVAL OF NATIONS.

Preparations are again on foot by the Woman's Club to have a great three days' carnival in Sonoma on June 23, 24 and 25, 1904.

The event will be novel and unique in the extreme and great times are promised. The proceeds will go toward the improvement of Sonoma's historic plaza.

INVITED TO BREAKFAST.

The Petaluma Ladies' Improvement Club have extended an invitation to the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club to attend an elaborate breakfast in Petaluma on Saturday, May 28, at 12 o'clock. A large number of ladies will accept the invitation and attend.

G. H. Hotz had business in the metropolis Wednesday.

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MOVING PICTURES.

They Were Used by the Egyptians
Long Centuries Ago.

There is reason to suppose that the
terrible scenes by which initiates into
the ancient Egyptian mysteries were
impressed were some sort of moving
pictures, although how they were pro-
duced before the invention of glass
lenses can only be surmised.

From the fourteenth century onward
such representations were almost as
common, though not, of course, so per-
fect, as they are nowadays. Chaucer
mentions them as the "appearances
which subtil tregetours perform at
feasts," the kind of shows which would
appeal to the taste of the period famed
for hunting, hawking and jousting,
which were represented. As lenses
were known at this date these appear-
ances were probably managed by some
kind of rude magic lantern, although
that in its modern form was not known
until long afterward.

Whatever the apparatus was, its use
must have been very widely spread,
for such diverse witnesses as Ben-
venuto Cellini and Sir John Mandeville
testify to having seen its results. The
latter has left it on record that he
saw moving pictures at the court of
the Great Khan in central Asia.

DWARF TREES.

The Abnormal Growths That Are
Produced by the Japanese.

The curious modification of natural
growth dates far back. We read that
in 1820 Professor Meylan saw a box,
one foot square and three inches high,
in which were a fir, a bamboo
and a tiny plum tree thick with bloss-
om.

The Swedish botanist and traveler
Carl Thunberg in 1807 described a
number of these abnormal growths and
told of the pride with which Japanese
garden experts produced dwarf trees
for practical purposes as well as those
which little midgelets which excite our
wonder. He saw, for instance, orange
trees six inches high which bore fruit
the size of a cherry, "and yet sweet
and palatable."

The secret of their system is based
upon such well known principles as
the retardation of the flow of sap, the
selection of the smallest seeds, gathered
from the smallest trees; a minimum
supply of water and the nipping out of
tenders and the checking of taproots
and of all vigorous shoots. They take
for their purpose trees which retain vi-
tality under most adverse conditions.
The Chinese are their sole rivals in
this eccentric art.

LINCOLN'S POETRY.

Verses That Were Brought to Light
Only to Be Destroyed.

It is a sentimental habit of speech to
regard the "songs never sung." Yet
the dispassionate critic knows there is
quite enough poetry unless it is of the
very best. He has no tears for "mute,
inglorious Miltons." But there is no
true American who would not pay a
price for a certain batch of poems
probably long ago destroyed.

Gibson William Harris, who was a
law student in Lincoln & Herndon's
office from 1845 to 1847, has written
for the World's Home Companion
some of his recollections of Abraham
Lincoln. In putting the office in order
one morning he came upon two or
three quires of letter paper stitched to-
gether inside a desk. He turned the
leaves and found that they were cov-
ered with stanzas in Mr. Lincoln's neat
running hand.

When Mr. Lincoln came in, the young
man took the manuscript out of the
desk again and held it up with the un-
necessary and impertinent inquiry
whether the poems were his.

"Where did you find it?" asked Mr.
Lincoln.

He took the manuscript, rolled it up
and stuffed it into his pocket. It was
never seen again. The theory of the
writer who tells the story is that it
was taken home and put into the fire.

A Matter of Business.

The ladies of the club were closely
grouped about the speaker of the af-
ternoon, a remarkably successful wo-
man, in whom commercial and literary
ability were admirably balanced.

"Tell us in a few words how to be
successful," said one of the ladies in-
sistently.

"To be successful," said the success-
ful one, "all we women have to do is
to make as much of a business of our
own business as we do of the things
that are none of our business."

Learn how to listen and you will
profit even from those who talk badly.
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MARVELS OF MEMORY

SOME REMARKABLE INSTANCES OF
THE POWER OF RECOLLECTION.

An Englishman whose Wonderful
Gift of Retention Brought Disaster
to Voltaire—A Reporter Who Did
Not Have to Take Notes.

Extraordinary memories have at-
tracted the attention of men in all
ages, and in these days a man with a
retentive memory is considered to be
more or less gifted.

Some good instances of remarkable
memories are to be gathered from the
records of Greece and Rome. Themis-
tocles, a famous Greek general, is said
to have known every citizen in Athens.
No doubt Otho, the Roman emperor,
owed much of his success to a remark-
able memory. He learned the name of
every soldier and officer in his army,
and this, among other things, rendered
him so popular that he was at length
acclaimed emperor.

Hortensius, the Roman orator, is said
to have been able, after sitting a whole
day at a public sale, to give an ac-
count from memory of all things sold,
with the prices and names of the pur-
chasers.

Coming to later times, the following
anecdote affords an instance of won-
derful powers of memory: An Eng-
lishman went to Frederick the Great
of Prussia for the express purpose of
giving him an exhibition of his powers
of recollection. Frederick sent for Vol-
taire, who was then residing at the
Prussian court. At the king's request
Voltaire recited a long poem which he
had just composed. The Englishman
was present and was in such a position
that he could hear every word of the
poem, though he was concealed from
Voltaire's notice. After the reading of
the poem Frederick observed to the au-
thor that the production could not be
an original one, as there was a foreign
gentleman present who could recite
every word of it. Voltaire listened in
amazement to the stranger as he re-
peated, word for word, the poem which
he had been at so much pains in com-
posing, and, giving way to a momen-
tary outbreak of passion, he tore the
manuscript in pieces. He was then in-
formed how the Englishman had be-
come acquainted with his poem, and
his anger being appeased he was will-
ing to do penance by copying down the
work from the second repetition of the
stranger, who was able to go through it
as before.

There lived in the sixteenth century
at Padua a law student who had trained
his memory to such a high degree
of perfection that he could recite 36,
000 words after once hearing them
read.

Jedediah Buxton, an illiterate per-
son of the eighteenth century, used to
put his memory to a curious use. On
one occasion he mentioned the quan-
tity of ale he had drunk free of cost
since he was twelve years old and had
given the names of the gentlemen who had
given it to him. The whole amounted to
5,116 pints.

As again showing that retentive gifts
were not found in the educated alone,
there is a notable instance of "Blind
Jamie," who lived some years ago in
Stirling. He was a poor, uneducated
man and totally blind, yet he could
actually repeat after a few minutes' con-
sideration any verse required from
any part of the Bible, even the obscur-
est and least important.

An instance of a wager being won
by a feat of memory was that of a
person who repeated an entire news-
paper, advertisements as well, after a
single reading.

The power of retaining events has
sometimes been manifest in a marked
degree. A laboring man named Mc-
Cartney, at fifty-four years of age,
claimed that he could recollect the
events of every day for forty years.
A test was made by a well known
public man who had kept a written
record for forty-five years. The man's
statement was fully corroborated—in-
deed, so accurate was his recollection
that he could recall without apparent
effort the state of the weather on any
given day during those forty years.

Another instance of a wager being
won by a feat of recollection was that
of Mr. Futterer, who several years ago
was a well known title collector in
Norfolk. He wagered that he could
recollect every word of a sermon that
was to be preached and afterward
write it out verbatim. He was not seen
to take notes and at the close of the
sermon retired to a room and wrote out
the sermon. On comparison with the
manuscript, which the preacher had
been asked to bring for the purpose, it
was found to vary in one instance
only, where a synonym had been used,
but in that Mr. Futterer was proved to
be correct, for the clergyman had a
distinct recollection of substituting one
word for the other in his own delivery.

When reporting was forbidden in the
houses of parliament and any one seen
to make notes was immediately ejected
the speeches, nevertheless, were
published in the public press. It was
discovered that one Woodfall used to
be present in the gallery during the
speeches and, sitting with his head be-
hind his hands, actually committed
the speeches to memory. They were
afterward published.

Lord Macaulay had a marvelous fa-
cility for remembering what he read.
He once declared that if by accident all
the copies of Milton's "Paradise Lost"
were destroyed he would be able to
write out the whole of this long poem
without a single error. In fact, he
once performed the marvelous feat of
repeating the whole poem, making only
one omission.

Charles Dickens, after once walking
down a street, could remember the
names of all the shopkeepers and their
businesses.—London Spare Moments.

Age and Respect.

A writer in the Ladies' Field state
vigorously that she is not a believer in
"respect due to age." "Why respect
should be considered the sole pre-
tense of age is a thing I have never been
able to understand. When people have
displayed consistent foolishness or a
cruelty throughout their youth and ad-
vance why should a younger and per-
wiser generation be expected to be
up to them with reverence simply be-
cause seventy years have passed over
their heads? Respect, surely, should
be a question of character and not of
age."

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